Apple Powerbook 520 Floppy Drive Replacement

This guide will serve as a reference to accessing and replacing the 3.5" floppy drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This repair will need:

A T8 Torx Screwdriver.

TOOLS:

- T8 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Plastic Opening Tools (1)

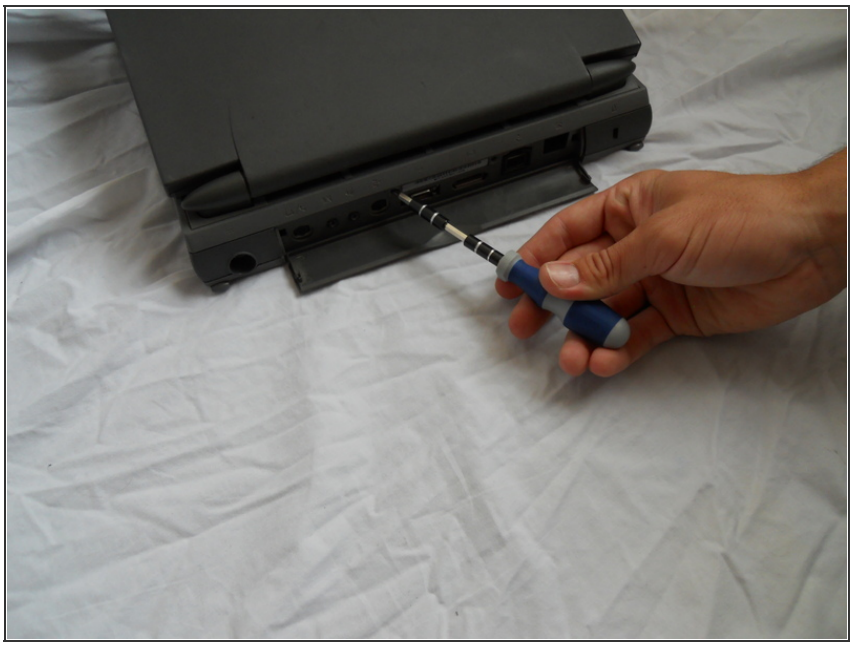
Step 1 — Floppy Drive

- With the Generally Disassembly completed, you may proceed to floppy drive installation.

Step 2

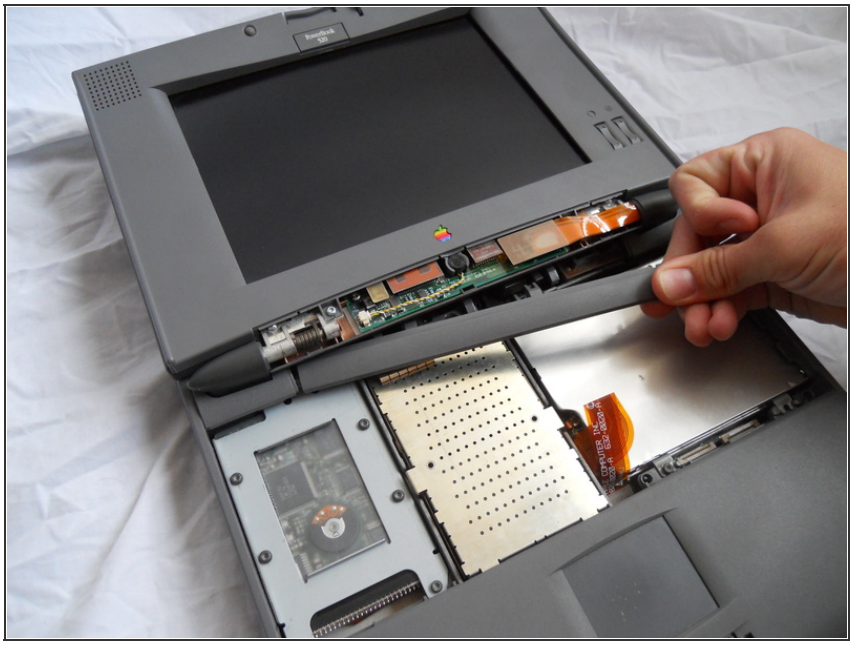
- Remove the plastic panel at the bottom of the display.

Step 3



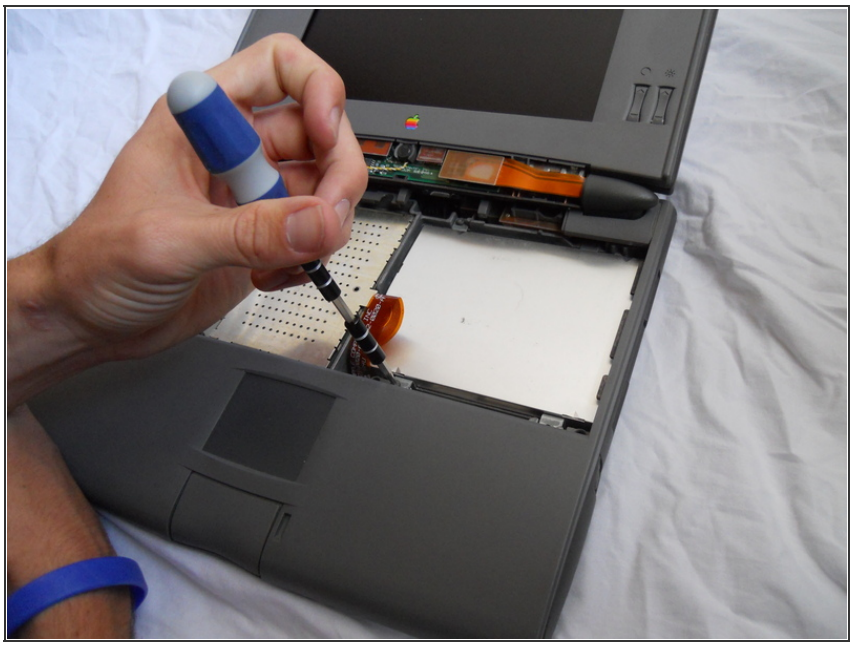
- Reverse the computer to access the peripheral panel in the back.
- Remove the two T8 Torx screws on either side of the bar code panel.

Step 4



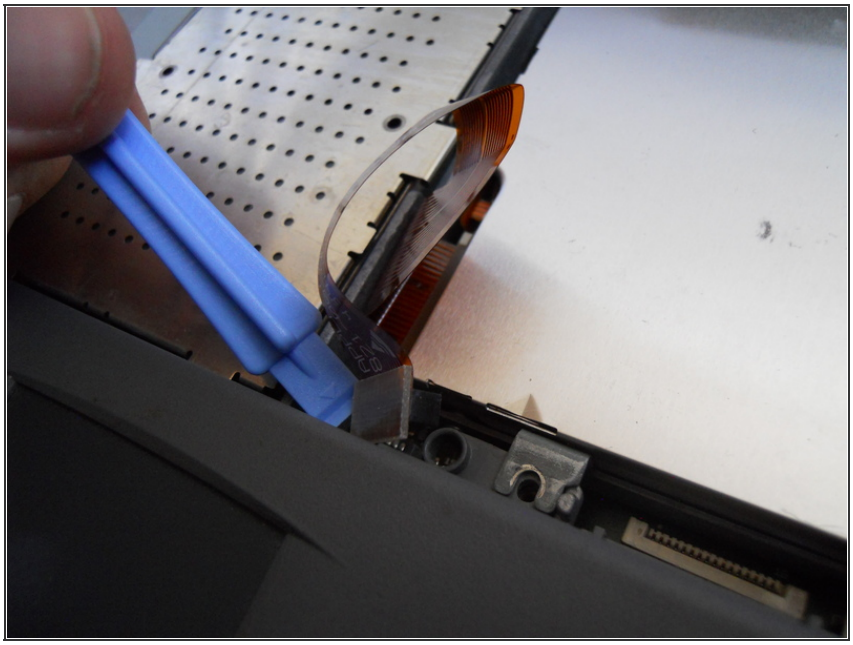
- Reverse the computer to have the monitor and mousepad facing you.
- Remove the plastic panel underneath the display.

Step 5



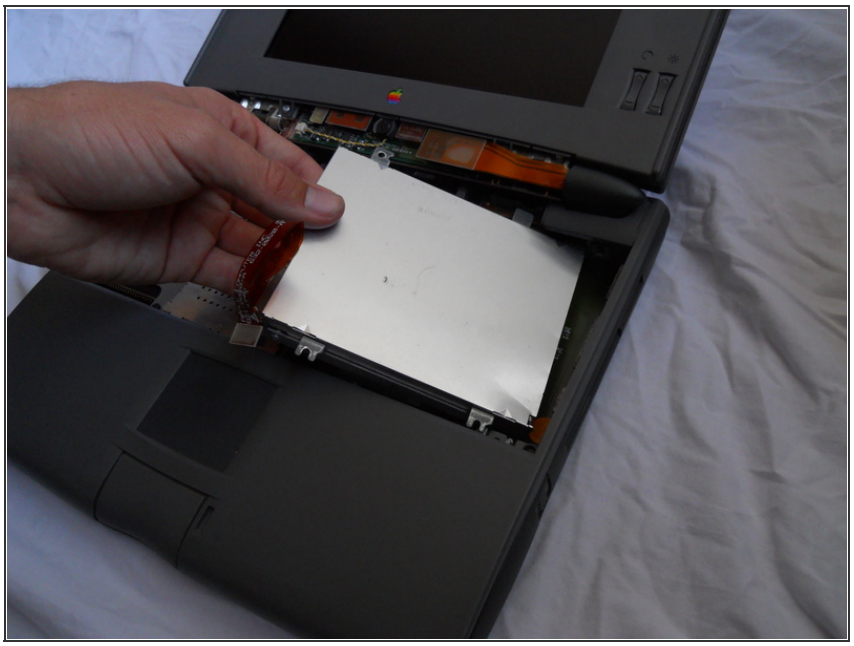
- Remove the three T8 Torx screws securing the floppy drive to the frame.

Step 6



- Using a spudger, lift the plastic tabs on the floppy drive securing the ribbon cable to the ribbon port.

Step 7



- Lift the defective floppy drive from the body of the computer.

Step 8

- Replace the defective drive with a new drive.
- Follow these instructions in reverse order to reassemble the device.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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